

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR CONTINUATION

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed November 4, 2003, for the parent of the present Continuation, and as a preliminary amendment for the present Continuation, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the following remarks and enter the following amendments.